

at least one electrical connector within said enclosure for providing power inside said enclosure; and

at least one data transmitter within said enclosure for providing a data link between inside said enclosure and outside said enclosure;

said at least one electrical connector and said at least one data transmitter extending outside said enclosure for connection with at least one power source and at least one data source;

wherein said at least one electrical connector and said at least one data transmitter extend within said at least one wall in such manner to substantially prevent an environmental hazard from affecting contents of said enclosure.

10. (Amended) The data protection device of claim 1, wherein some functional portion of said at least one data transmitter comprises at least one infrared data transmitter.

Remarks

Claims 1-21 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-9, 11-13, and 15-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Engler (USPN 6,158,833). Claims 10, 14, and 21 were rejected under § 103 as obviousness in light of Engler, and further in view of Applicant's statement that infrared communications links were well known in the art. Further, the Examiner rejected Claim 10 as being indefinite under § 112. The Examiner stated that it was not clear how an infrared transmitter could be both "within the enclosure" and "extending outside the